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Co-operative Societies

Settlement of cases from primary societies in Kurnool district by arbitration.

*1851 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases sent up by primary societies in the Kurnool district from the year 1923 for settlement by arbitration;

(b) how many have been decided by arbitration;

(c) how many civil suits have been filed on account of failure of arbitration;

(d) how many decrees have been obtained;

(e) how many decrees have been executed and what amounts recovered; and

(f) in how many cases amounts were not recoverable by lapse of the period of limitation due to delay in the process of arbitration?

A.—(a) 1,467 including the 183 cases pending on 1st January 1923.

(b) 1,309.

(c), (d) & (e) Civil suits and arbitration references are alternative remedies and so civil suits cannot be filed on account of failure of arbitration.

(f) The period of limitation referred to by the hon. Member counts from the date of the award and so any delay in the process of arbitration is immaterial for the purpose of calculating the period of limitation.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know from the hon. the Minister with reference to answer (b) how many cases failed in arbitration?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"I cannot say, Sir; I want notice."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know if, in such cases, money was recovered from those owing money and in how many cases it was not recovered?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"These are details; I cannot answer them now."

Fisheries

Duties of the Director of Fisheries.

*1852 Q.—Mr. C. GOPALA MENON: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether it is the intention of Government to relieve the present Director of Fisheries of his administrative duties to enable him to carry on research work?

A.—No such intention exists, but an examination of this point is within the terms of reference to the Fisheries Committee which is now sitting.

Mr. C. GOPALA MENON:—"May I know from the hon. Minister for Development when the report is likely to be brought out?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"By the end of July."